

REMARKS

This Amendment and Response is being submitted within one month from the mailing date of the Office Communication, which was issued in response to a Preliminary Amendment filed in the above-identified case. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed, and that no fees are due in connection with this submission. In the event that Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any fee due in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-2415.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h), only the corrected section of the Preliminary Amendment is being re-submitted in its entirety.

Amendments to the Specification

The undersigned thanks the Legal Instruments Examiner for taking the time to discuss the Preliminary Amendment filed in the above-identified application on April 7, 2004. Applicants originally requested that the paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 4, be deleted in its entirety and then replaced with the new paragraph listed in the Preliminary Amendment. Applicants have now re-written this paragraph with markings to show the changes being made to the deleted paragraph by the addition of the new replacement paragraph.

As indicated in the Preliminary Amendment filed April 7, 2004, the specification has also been amended to direct the entry of the sequence listing after the claims and to provide SEQ ID NOs next to the specific sequences. In accordance with 37 C.F.C. § 1.821, the sequence listing, a computer readable copy of the sequence listing, and a statement that the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted are the same, were submitted with the April 7th Preliminary Amendment.

These amendments to the Specification are made in accordance with similar amendments in the parent case and introduce no new matter.

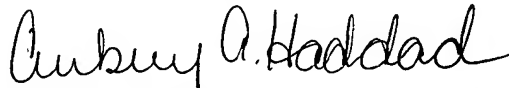
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the proposed amendments, and the amendments set forth in the Preliminary Amendment submitted in connection with the above-identified case on April 7, 2004, be entered and the claims be examined on the merits.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (858) 350-2319.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aubrey A. Haddach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Aubrey" and last name "Haddach" clearly distinguishable.

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Dated August 10, 2004